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Dear Sir,

Under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the U.S. patent references are not enclosed. Copies of the non-U.S. patent references and non-patent references, all of which were cited in the International Search Report mailed April 6, 2004 in the prior international application PCT/EP03/12272, are also not enclosed.

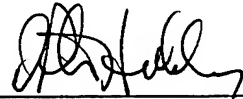
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The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

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